



MEMORANDUM

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File No. 04-052601

TO: Grays Harbor County, Planning Director Environmental Coordinator, DOE
 D. Kloemken/G. Rogers/K. McMurry, DFW Chehalis River Basin Fisheries
 Quinault Business Committee Chehalis Indian Tribe
 Squaxin Indian Tribe Rayonier Timberlands
 Weyerhaeuser Firend & Friend Enterprises
 Northwest Rock, Inc., Proponent DNR, Forest Practices

FROM: Jenifer Gitchell, SEPA Center Manager

SUBJECT: **SEPA LEAD AGENCY & DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE**

This is to advise you that pursuant to WAC 197-11-900 (922 through 948), the Department of Natural Resources has determined that it is Lead Agency for the following:

Surface Mine Reclamation Permit #70-010196: Expansion of Surface Mine Reclamation plan 70-010196. Permit area increased from 20.0 to 135.27 acres and depth increase from 200 to 350 feet. Located in Section(s) 4 and 9, Township 16 North, Range 09 West, W.M., Grays Harbor County.

Information about this proposal including the Threshold Determination, SEPA Checklist and Surface Mine Reclamation Permit Application can be viewed on DNR's website at:

<http://www.dnr.wa.gov/sepa>

Pursuant to WAC 332-41-504, this proposal was filed in the department's SEPA Center at the Natural Resources Building, 1111 Washington Street SE, P.O. Box 47015, Olympia, Washington, on May 26, 2004. We will consider comments on this proposed DNS received by 4:30 p.m. on June 9, 2004. Comments should be submitted to the SEPA Center at, sepacenter@wadnr.gov or P.O. Box 47015, Olympia, Washington 98504-7015 for distribution to the responsible official. **Please include the file number listed above on all comments.**